

HE DIED IN AGONY.

Tetanus Fatal in Case of William Fothergill.

RESULT OF NAIL CUT.

The injury was inflicted nearly two weeks ago—Lockjaw set in last Monday—Mr. Fothergill a member of the Salvation Army—Leaves a wife and two children.

Lockjaw caused the death of William Fothergill, aged 34, a coal miner, at his home, 78 Clay street, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. On May 12, Mr. Fothergill stepped on a nail, which penetrated the ball of the foot. Last Monday, the soreness in the foot almost entirely disappeared, but immediately the patient felt a stiffening of the jaws. Gradually his condition grew more serious and his agony increased. He died in awful suffering.

The deceased was a native of West Brookfield, and had lived in Massillon and vicinity all his life. He was a son of John Fothergill, of West Brookfield, who survives him. Mr. Fothergill was married five years ago to Miss Anna Featheringham, a daughter of Mrs. Matilda Featheringham, of this city. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Fothergill was a member of the Salvation Army, and was one of the most earnest workers of the corps. The Salvation Army will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at the Clay street residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will also be held subsequently Friday afternoon at the West Brookfield M. E. church by the Army.

Relatives who have arrived in the city to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. James Featheringham, of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fothergill, of Phoenixville, Pa.; John Featheringham and family, of East Greenville; Mrs. Elizabeth Kimler, of Mansfield; Samuel Barton, of Wooster.

MARSHALL B. MYERS.
NORTH LAWRENCE, May 22.—Marshall B. Myers, aged 51 years, a miner, died at his home here at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, sustained nine days ago. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JANE COLLIER.
JUSTUS, May 24.—Mrs. Jane Collier, widow of Joseph Collier, is dead. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew English and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Massillon, attended the services.

EVELYN CONSTANCE FORD.
Evelyn Constance Ford, the four-months-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, died suddenly at noon today. The funeral will take place from the Baptist church on Saturday at 4 p. m.

COMPLETE PROGRAMME.

Arrangements for the Celebration of Memorial Day.

The programme for the Memorial Day exercises has been completed by the committee on arrangements. The Harmonia band will play in the morning and the Military band will head the procession in the afternoon. Following is the complete programme:

8:00 a. m.—Members of G. A. R. Post, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and ex-soldiers and sailors will meet at G. A. R. hall in South Erie street; march to St. Mary's cemetery, where after a short address by the Rev. Kaempker and songs by school children the graves will be decorated; thence they will proceed by street cars to St. Joseph's cemetery, and after an address by the Rev. Kuebler and exercises by the school children, the graves there will be decorated; and from thence they will march to the Massillon cemetery, and after ritualistic exercises by the post, decorate the graves there and return to the city on the street cars.

At 1:30 p. m. the parade will be formed by J. C. F. Putman, chief marshal, assisted by his aids, in front of the G. A. R. hall, in South Erie street, right resting on Tremont, and move promptly at 1:45, headed by the band, east on Tremont to East street, north on East to Main, east on Main to Prospect, north on Prospect to North, east on North to High, south on High to Main, west on Main to West street, countermarch on Main to Erie, north on Main to the Armory, where the audience will be called to order by the President of the Day, J. M. Pocock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
Song—"Flag of Our Country".....Getble
By Men of Christian Church Choir.
Prayer—By the Chaplain.
Solo—"New Star Shined Banner".....Webster
By John Davis.
Reading—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech".....
By Prof. J. Ellis, Adjutant of Hart Post.
Song—"Then Gath'er Flowers".....Warner
By Men of Choir.
Memorial Address—
By Prof. G. W. Shurtliff, of Oberlin.
Chorus—"Song of Freedom".....Linders
By Men of Choir.
Chorus—"America".....By Choir and Audience
Benediction.

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VISIT THE BRITISH ISLES.

A Party of Stark County People Arranges for a Trip Abroad.

A party of residents of East Greenville and North Lawrence will leave June 1 for the British Isles. Ernest Davis, of East Greenville, and John Evans, of North Lawrence, will go to Liverpool, and thence to different parts of Wales. Mrs. John McCarty, Mrs. John McClathie and Thomas Kirk, of North Lawrence, will go to Glasgow, Scotland, and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Henry Mullen, of North Lawrence, will visit different counties in England. Some members of the party will make the voyage over the Anchor line, and others over the Cunard. They will be gone several months. Nearly all the members of the party are natives of the British Isles.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Programme for Training School Commencement.

DR. HINDLEY'S SUCCESSOR

Dr. Drysdale, of Cleveland, Selected—Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon—Dayton's Officials to Visit the Massillon Institution.

The commencement for the training school for nurses at the Massillon state hospital, will take place in the hospital chapel on Tuesday evening, June 18. There are fifteen members in the class. The motto selected is "Palma non sine pulvere," which translated means "No crown without the dust of labor." The program is as follows:

Invocation.....The Rev. F. H. Simpson
Music—Overture.....Hospital Orchestra
Solo—Selection.....Joseph P. Byers
Class Address.....Nina Clark
Solo—Selection.....Hospital Orchestra
Solo—Selection.....Jos. P. Byers
Address.....The Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, D. D.

The Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, D. D. Music.....Hospital Orchestra
Presentation of Class.....H. P. Flindley, M. D.
Presentation of Diplomas.....The Hon. Geo. D. Copeland, vice president of the board of trustees.
Solo selection.....Jos. P. Byers
Benediction.....The Rev. C. M. Roberts

The members of the class are Mesdames Clark, Wynant, Ensign, Dyson; Misses McCann, Rinkliff, Richards and Carpenter; Messrs Dyson, Kockwell, Kirk, Wade, Clarence Long, Towsley and Adair.

Dr. H. H. Drysdale, of Cleveland, has been selected to succeed Dr. Hindley as second assistant physician. Dr. Drysdale is down from Cleveland and is spending the week at the institution. He will take up the duties of the position on the first of the month, at which time Dr. Hindley will go to Monroeville.

The baseball team is in good shape. Practice games are being played every week. The first game with an outside team will be played on Thursday of next week, when a picked team from the city will be its opponent. Ray Markle is one of the moving spirits of the hospital club.

Dr. Ratliff, superintendent of the Dayton hospital, and the Hon. Thomas A. Burns, one of the members of the board of trustees of that institution, will visit the Massillon hospital next week to inspect the training school for attendants. It is the intention to establish a training school in the Dayton institution in the near future. The Massillon school is one of the models of its kind in the country.

Attendant Jessie Courtney is spending her vacation in Salem with relatives.

The dance last night was one of the best that has been given at the institution. The music was particularly good and the attendance from the city was very large.

L. F. Long left last night for Zanesville, where he will remain. The position of leader of the band and orchestra which he vacated will be filled by Joseph Teazle.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Grace Thackwell, Aged 6, Severely Injured.

Grace Thackwell, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thackwell, of 171 Clay street, was bitten by a dog belonging to Jacob Nutter, a neighbor, Wednesday afternoon. The wound is in the left leg, and is two inches deep. Policeman Getz killed the dog Wednesday evening. The surgeons say the injury may prove very serious. The child had frequently played with the dog that bit her, and it had never before manifested vicious tendencies.

Reunion Notice.

Relatives and friends will take notice that the Swihart reunion will be held at Nimisla park, Canton, O., on Saturday, June 8, 1901. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of committee.

Mrs. S. E. MATHIE, Secretary.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

HOMEWARD BOUND

President Left San Francisco This Morning.

GOVERNOR NASH AT HOME

Friends are Alarmed Over his Condition—Filipino Leaders Predict a Second Revolution—Army Officers Under Arrest at Manila for Dishonest Transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—The President has met all the engagements on the scheduled programme, and the state of Mrs. McKinley's health will permit the President and party to start on the return journey to the capital at about 10 o'clock today. The president's public functions Friday included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular representatives in this city, a reception at the Palace hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion, in honor of the president, and a review of the school children of Oakland. The president spent the evening quietly at the Scott residence, resting and superintending arrangements for today's departure.

11 a. m.—The President last night attended a reception given by the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor and Young Peoples' Baptist Union. He made a brief address in which he emphasized the importance of high character and upright life. The President and Mrs. McKinley started for Washington at 10 a. m. Dr. Rixey and two trained nurses will be in constant charge of Mrs. McKinley.

FILIPINOS DISCONTENTED.

Object to Appointment of Americans to Positions of Trust.

MANILA, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—Much discontent is shown among the natives over the appointment of American judges and in alleged discrimination in the appointment of Americans to positions in the civil service. This discontent is encouraged by some of the native judges, who are aware that the reorganization of the judiciary will result in the loss of their positions. Judge Ner, of the court of first instance, of Tondo, one of the leaders of what is beginning to be called the radical wing of the federalists, declared that if such things continue there will be a second revolution. Some of the prominent federalists ridicule the prediction.

The Philippine commission's selections of judges were thoroughly considered. It is undeniable that most of the native judges lack the competence required. One of them has been removed for malfeasance and others are suspected of irregularities. The classifications of the civil service avoid discriminations, but native and Spanish qualifications are not equal to those of capable Americans. State departments are employing natives at the risk of temporary inconvenience.

After a conference with General MacArthur, General Trias has undertaken negotiations at Lueban for the surrender of General Cailles, which is daily expected.

HOME FROM THE COAST.

Governor Nash's Condition Causes his Friends Anxiety.

COLUMBUS, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—Governor Nash and party arrived here at 7:50 this morning. The governor looked old and broken, and was so weak he had to be supported to his carriage. He is very lame, but says he will soon recover. Intimate friends, however, express doubt of his regaining strength rapidly.

OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Traded in Permits and Will be Tried by Court Martial.

MANILA, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—Captain Michael Spellman, Lieutenant Delbert R. Jones and Surgeon Dudley W. Welch, of the Forty-third infantry, have been arrested on a charge of trading in permits to ship hemp from closed ports. They will be tried by court martial.

STANDING FIRM.

Cincinnati Machinists Show No Signs of Weakening.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—Reports to strike headquarters show that no desertions from their ranks have yet occurred. No offer of conference has been made by either party. The machinists have called a mass meeting of workmen tonight, and committees on amusement and relief have been appointed by the executive board.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, etc. Massillon, May 25.

THE CLERK'S UNION.

Officers Elected and Organization Completed.

The organization of the local retail clerks' union was effected, at a meeting at the mayor's court room, Wednesday evening, with a membership of twenty-six. Officers are R. F. Maier, president; J. Albert Shaidnagle, vice president; Hershey Meek, recording and corresponding secretary; Harry Wilhelm, financial secretary and treasurer; J. A. Shaidnagle, Charles Kratz and Clarence Howald, trustees; Andrew Brandt, James Flynn and Herbert Paul, grievance committee. Another meeting will be held Monday evening.

A FATAL POWDER.

It Was Taken to Relieve a Headache.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. P. BEAL.

Mr. Beal Was a Brother of Mrs. W. R. Harrison, of This City, and Was Well Known in This City—Members of the Harrison Family Leave for Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. R. Harrison was Saturday morning called to Pittsburg by the death of her brother, John P. Beal. Mr. Harrison and other members of the family will leave this evening. Mr. Beal died immediately after taking a headache powder, and symptoms apparent before death indicated that he was suffering from poisoning, the nature of which, however, has not been determined by the physicians.

Mr. Beal, for the past few months, has been sick, and suffered at times from acute stomach trouble. Recently he complained of severe pains in the head, and to relieve these he frequently took headache powders which he had prepared at a drug store. The same clerk always mixed the powders and they rendered Mr. Beal relief. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he left his office at the stock yards. He complained of a headache, and on his way home ordered a powder. After taking the medicine he conversed awhile with the clerk, and then left for home. Arriving there he was in unusually good spirits. Mr. Beal put up a screen door shortly after he came home, and then began to paint the back porch. He had been working but a few minutes when he became dizzy, and staggering toward the kitchen door, called to his wife to get him some hot water.

"Get it quick," he said. "That medicine was a killer." He drank a bowl of steaming hot water, but it did not act as an emetic. The physicians were promptly called and they gave the suffering man a large quantity of hot water, but Mr. Beal was unable to expel the supposed poison from his stomach until heroic remedies were applied. He was seized with three convulsions and his eyes became much dilated. Dr. Walters administered a hyperdermic injection of strychnine and placed him in bed. Mr. Beal realized that he was about to die when placed in bed. When asked to lie back on the pillow by his doctors he replied: "No, if I do I will die. I must have been given the wrong powder."

Mr. Beal was the secretary of the Central stock yards, and he lived at 326 Lincoln avenue, East End, Pittsburg. He was 53 years old, and was well known in business and social circles in Pittsburg. He is survived by a wife and four children. The coroner will hold an inquest.

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of the Late N. H. Willaman Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late N. H. Willaman took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence in Park street. Services were held at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church. A large concourse of friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The casket was covered with floral offerings sent by friends and by the various organizations with which Mr. Willaman was connected. A large bank of palms was arranged behind the casket. Among the floral emblems was a large arch of white and pink roses under which hung a clock dial the hands of which pointed to the hour of seven, the time of Mr. Willaman's death. This was from the family. The Rescue Mission co-workers of the deceased sent a standing star of yellow roses. From the Protected Home Circle came a beautiful wreath of red roses. C. A. Rudy sent a large anchor of red roses and white carnations. The pallbearers were C. B. Allman, E. A. Heckert, A. Phelan, William Miller, Jacob Spuhler and Samuel Hankins. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richard, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it highly enough."

LOVELY PROVENCE.

Reminiscences of a Week at St. Remy.

SHORT STOP AT TARASCON.

The "Hotel des Empereurs" and the "Grand Hotel du Louvre et de la Paix" Are Based on the Same Scale of Magnificence as That of a Satisfactory Hay House—"Perfect Coffee" and Coffee Which is Not "Perfect."

MARSEILLES, May 11.—The dogs of war had long since been tied up, when a suggestion came that facts were desired concerning the disastrous strikes in this city, and the semi-state of siege, which prevailed for a number of weeks. Those were exciting weeks indeed; the gay hussars, the steel corseted cuirassiers, and the helmeted dragoons, with long black horse-tails depending from their head pieces as they have from the time of the early Franks, patrolled all the streets from morning until night, and during one or two days we lived in constant expectation of something, we knew not what. Happily, it is all over now, and work has been resumed with renewed energy. In the meantime, early summer has come, and the memory of the strikes is much less interesting to me than that of a week passed at Saint Remy, in the heart of Provence, where the fields are gay with flowers grown for seed, and where poets and poetry are indigenous to the soil.

The first of the modern poets of Provence was a barber named Jasmin, the "coiffeur of Agen," who lived and died some sixty years ago. He told his tales in the language of the troubadours, and recited them himself from village to village, giving to charity the amount paid to him for his entertainments. In a few years that humble barber gave to charity something like \$300,000, a very large sum for a man of his condition and in view of all the circumstances. It was Longfellow who translated his "Aveugle de Castel-Cuille." He knew little of the Provencal language from a philological point of view, and the people who understood him had no knowledge of the written language whatsoever; so, after the fashion of the troubadours, he was obliged to recite his poems by word of mouth. Probably no poet of modern times has fought against such great odds to secure for himself a lasting renown. The poetry of the barber of Agen contained the divine fire, however, and he sang of the homely doings of his people with such beauty, truth and force that the whole country round about learned by heart his most famous stories, and all unconsciously he laid the foundation for that great revival of interest in the Provencal language and in the traditions of Provence, which, as since organized, we call the "Society of the Felibridge." And now it is in the people of all the towns and villages to love poetry, and at every center of population there is a local poet, and many of these modern bards have achieved distinction in the world of letters, and some, like Frederick Mistral and Felix Grasse, will have places in the hall of fame forever.

Of the Felibridge, their work, and the renaissance of the traditions of the courts of love, of the Knights of Baux, and of "the good King Rene" there is much to be said, but at another time. I am now writing about Saint Remy. At Saint Remy we stopped "chez Teston." It would seem almost a crime for an innkeeper with an honorable career in charge of the "White Horse" to descend to the commonplace and assume direction of the "Grand Hotel de Provence." There is an extenuating circumstance in this instance, that the interior of the "White Horse" was damp, and the "Grand Hotel de Provence" is only thus known officially, and in popular parlance has become "chez Teston." The "garcon," apparently a descendant of some Barbary pirate, but really as gentlemanly a person as ever pulled a cork or cleaned a shoe, had labored "chez Teston" for nine years, and had an infant to mark each year of honorable service. He was rich in the memories of the Felibridge, and the American poets who had come to the shrine of the Muses, and when we arrived he threw open the windows of our apartment, and pointed with pride to the view of the green Alpines in the distance, those Alpines of Tartarin of Tarascon, with an intervening expanse of fields of garlic, and diligences ready for the morning trip to Chateaurnaud and Avignon.

Saint Remy is so little known to fame that I ought to explain that to arrive there you set forth from Marseilles and descend at Tarascon. In France one always "descends" from a railroad train or at a hotel, just as one "ascends" at a mass, a wedding, or a funeral. At Tarascon one takes a look at the Chateau of King Rene, a splendid old turreted monument, with the yellow Rhone washing its foundations; and one glances at the Bridge of Sighs, which leads to Beauregard—that memorable bridge across which went Tartarin as he left his native city for Beauregard, where he died, of a broken heart, looking through a glass at his beloved Tarascon.

I drop into history to say that in the

meal of the sleek, fat Tarasconnais, until the good Saint Marcha happened along and tamed the creature. She became the patron saint of Tarascon, and as the real Tarasque went the way of all flesh, a formidable imitation was constructed in the thirteenth century. This same image is the most revered possession of the city, although now housed in a prosaic stable, where it may be seen on the payment of two large cents to the concierge of the city hall; and the extraordinary creature is hauled through the streets on the recurrence of the fete of Saint Martha, while the Tarasconnais shout and dance the farandole before it.

In Tarascon you will note the redundant and effusive spirit of the Midi. You will pass the "Hotel des Empereurs," for example, a two-story structure which would make a very satisfactory hay-house and you will perhaps select as your resting place the "Grand Hotel du Louvre et de la Paix," a hostelry based on about the same scale of magnificence. Presumably, you will be in need of refreshment, and you will ask for coffee. The "garcon" will ask you whether you want "perfect coffee," or "just coffee." If you want "coffee," he will inquire whether you desire it with or without a "bain de pied" which means foot-bath. As you are not a Provencal, you will not understand immediately that coffee with a foot-bath is a cup full and running over, while without a foot-bath you will have an empty saucer and less coffee. "Perfect coffee" is a localism. In Tarascon it means that a tin arrangement will be brought, and set over your glass, for here coffee is served in glasses, and the hot water, poured into the tin receptacle, will percolate through the ground coffee contained in the tin cap, and you will be absolutely sure that you have obtained real coffee and not something else.

[To be continued.]

McKEE HAS GONE.

He Started His Team Toward Mansfield Saturday.

J. H. McKee, soap peddler, and until yesterday a supposed smallpox victim in the pesthouse, drove from the city Saturday morning. He said he was going to Mansfield. "The two days I was in that place," remarked McKee, "were the longest I ever put in in my life. I only have one word to say, and that is that a city this size ought to have a place kept in condition to take a man when he gets in the fix I was. That place wasn't fit. If I hadn't been so weak I certainly would have taken a chance on running away. I think I had the measles, though some of the doctors who saw me thought I was poisoned."

John Rose, who came to this city from Medina, attended McKee while he was being held.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

President Legg Has Requested Mitchell to Visit the District.

Robert Legg, of East Greenville, president of the sub-district branch of the United Mine Workers of America, has requested National President John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, to visit this field and address a mass meeting of miners. Mr. Legg refuses to say anything as to the purpose of the meeting, but it is understood that here the initial steps will be taken for bringing the coal hoisting engineers into the miners' organization at the next national convention.

A FRIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

A Woman Said to Have Been Shamefully Abused at Greenville.

Prosecutor Day went to East Greenville Wednesday to investigate the alleged lawlessness of Saturday night. It is said that a woman after having been assaulted was dragged by the heels through a field and otherwise shamefully abused by a gang of drunken rowdies, most of whom, it is said, were not residents of Greenville. The woman was from Canton. Her name cannot be learned.

A NINE-HOUR WORK DAY.

And a Half Holiday Asked for by Bridge Shop Men.

The 120 employees of the Massillon Bridge Company have asked for a nine-hour work day and a half holiday every Saturday. At present the men work ten hours. W. C. Jacobs, secretary and treasurer of the company, is not now in the city, and no action will be taken in the matter until he returns. The men left the shop at noon Saturday, insisting that the half-holiday rule shall go into effect immediately.

ORGANIZE TWO UNIONS.

Mr. Goldsmith Will Return to Massillon in a Few Days.

Michael Goldsmith, of Cleveland, business agent of the Cleveland Bartenders' Union, who was in the city Friday, stated that he would return June 1, at which time he will endeavor to organize the local bartenders and the waiters and waitresses.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ind., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever

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dignity of a trial by court martial is not for disobedient school boys, and finally, that if they "discuss the affair further" they will probably get something worse than suspension.

The most interesting feature of Governor Allen's first annual report since his induction into office as civil ruler of Puerto Rico has to do with the island's future. The governor believes that a scheme of colonial administration, such as is followed in the Danish, French and English West Indies, might be satisfactorily instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government. The governor refers to the many suggestions offered that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States be applied to Puerto Rico, but very sensibly points out that a standard form of such government, while useful in the United States, would not apply successfully to this island possession. He speaks plainly in presenting the reason why the island has been at a practical standstill for nearly four centuries and says that in a climate where "a man can lie in a hammock, pick a banana with one hand and dig a sweet potato with one foot the incentive to idleness is easy to yield to and brings its inevitable consequences." The introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon energy will, as Mr. Allen says, be the best means of lifting Puerto Rico out of its lethargy and developing its riches to their fullest measure.

DR. GRABER'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:
I wish to make a statement concerning the suspected smallpox case from my standpoint. The man came to my office, stated that he was on his way to Massillon, and that he had an eruption he wanted me to examine. I examined him carefully and saw that the case, whatever it was, was not a typical one. My suspicions were aroused for fear that it was possibly a mild and a typical case of smallpox. I told him so, but further stated that, like many other physicians in practice at the present time, I had not seen a case of smallpox in the eruptive stage.

The question arose at once as to what to do with him. He was on his way to Massillon, and said that if he had smallpox he wanted to get to an institution intended for taking care of such cases. We, like other country places, have no regularly elected health board, the trustees acting in that capacity. Any physician having had experience in the country knows that it is difficult to get the health board to act promptly and efficiently in even our ordinary cases, let alone in an emergency, as this one was. I knew that he could be well on his way to Massillon before action could be taken. Under the circumstances, I told him when he got to Massillon to go at once to Dr. Miller, for I knew Dr. Miller to be a man of ability, and, as I thought, a member of the board of health. I told him further, if Dr. Miller told him not to be here, to go to Dr. Culbertson, whom I knew to be thoroughly capable, but probably not a member of the board of health. I gave him a box in which to feed his horses along the way, and told him not to stop anywhere, but to go at once to the doctor. Later, I thought of the danger of his coming in contact with other people in Massillon before he reached the doctor's office, and immediately telephoned Dr. Miller, but did not find him at home. Had I got the doctor when I first telephoned him, it would have been before the man reached Massillon. I made the mistake in not telephoning at once. The delay was unintentional, and as an evidence that in the excitement of an emergency of this kind many things are not thought of till afterwards might be mentioned, the fact that the officers who went out from Massillon to intercept the man did not even so much as telephone to get his description so as to know him when they saw him. When he was finally found the authorities had trouble in satisfactorily dealing with the case promptly. This, too, in a city with a regularly established health board equipped with the authority to deal with such cases without the undue formality and delay so characteristic of our unorganized township boards. To sum up, I did the only thing I could do under the circumstances with the exception that I unintentionally delayed telephoning the Massillon authorities.

C. LEE GRABER, M. D.
Mt. Eaton, May 23.

EXERCISES AT BROOKFIELD.

Memorial Day Programme—J. F. Gardner President.

Following is the programme for Decoration Day exercises at West Brookfield May 30, 1901: Assemble at M. E. church at 8 a. m., devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. W. H. Berry, of the Lutheran church; march to Catholic cemetery, there to be joined by St. Barbara's parochial school. Address by the Rev. Joseph Allen; march to public cemetery where graves will be decorated and address by the Rev. S. K. Mahon, of Massillon. Children of public and parochial schools will lead in line of march to the various cemeteries. All citizens are requested to join on this day in honoring our noble dead. Song and dismissal.

President of the day—J. F. Gardner; marshal—H. M. Minnick; assistant marshal—J. D. Miller; color bearer—Nicholas Sweeder. By order of the Committee.

Skin affections will rapidly disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

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Massillon Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Massillon. Is not the testimony of strangers? But the endorsement of Massillon people. That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Massillon citizen. Mr. Leonard P. Slusser, township trustee, residing at 184 Wellman street, says: "I had frequent attacks of severe pain in my kidneys. A friend told me of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. In a very short time I was absolutely cured and have not had the slightest pain in my back since. This remarkable cure speaks more eloquently than words as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw, per ton	8 20 to 9 00
Corn	40-45
Oats	25-28
Clover Seed	5 00
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	15-16

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	35-40
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	1 25
Cabbage, per pound	14
Evaporated apples	10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	13-15
Eggs (fresh)	10
Chickens dressed	11-12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	09
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10-12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00
Middlings 'per 100 lbs. 1 00

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Best Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	148 1/2	148 3/4	147 1/2	147 3/4
American Tobacco	135	136	132 1/2	133
Atchafalpa (Pfd.)	98	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Con Tobacco	68 1/2	68 3/4	66 1/2	66 3/4
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	44 3/4	44	44
U. S. Steel (Pfd.)	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 1/2	91 3/4
Manhattan	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Discounted Pacific	106 1/2	107	106	106
Louisville & Nashville	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/4

CHICAGO.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73
July	73	73 1/4	72 3/4	73

TOLEDO, May 25.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 73.

The Great Scourge

Of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published, but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst stages. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. Rider & Snyder."

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but have in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blisters on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "push-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat all cases of Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose Veins, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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SPRING FISHING

Where It Is Best
In Uncle Sam's
Broad Domain

"Doubt not that angling is an art. It is not an art to deceive a trout with an artificial fly, a trout that is more sharp sighted than any hawk you have named and more watchful and timorous than your high mettled merlin is bold? And yet I doubt not to catch a brace or two tomorrow for a friend's breakfast. Doubt not, therefore, sir, but that angling is an art, and an art worth your learning." Thus says old Isaac Walton, the "father of angling," whose words are respected as gospel by the



TROUT FISHING, RANGELEY LAKES.

thousands of Americans who are now seeking the shady brook or swift running river, hoping to extract therefrom one of its toothsome denizens.

Not alone are the trout of the brooks and rivers demanding attention these delightful spring days. Deep sea fishing as well is holding out its lures to the desk and bench weary men. From the lakes of Maine, where the best of trout fishing is to be found, to the California bays, where the tuna abounds, and from the salmon filled Columbia to the sandy beaches of Florida, where the game red snapper challenges capture, the whirl of the cast line and the click of the running reel are now heard.

Of course there is nothing new in fishing this year, nor is there in any year. The woods are just as green as ever, the shady nooks as inviting and the fish as willing to bite as they have always been. To those whose chief delight is casting a line into the green sea water the beaches present just as inviting an appearance. There is, as usual, a number of new inventions offered by the dealers in sporting goods guaranteed to make the fish bite and to insure their reaching the landing net after they are hooked. But the wise sportsman only smiles and says that he guesses he'll stick to the same old flies, few in number, and the same strong, supple rod that have served him in other seasons dear to memory.

There are two things, however, that are doing a great if silent work for the devotees of the rod and reel, and every year the result is becoming more apparent. One of them is the government fish commission, and the other is the extension of the game laws. Throughout the country the government fish hatcheries have been at work, and the result is seen in the restocking with game fish of many streams that had been depleted by the too zealous anglers. The game laws also by decreeing close seasons are preventing unwise fishermen from catching fish at times when their capture is good for neither the fish nor the fishermen.

To one who is accustomed to waiting for the snow to melt so that he can again "cast his fly upon the waters" it does seem that the consideration of fishermen for their funny quarry is growing. Although the laws of a number of the states permit fishing for trout, bass and other game fish during



AVALON BAY, HOME OF BIG TUNAS.

The winter months, many fly fishermen make of them a voluntary "close" season.

In Florida, whose watery soil is not only surrounded by the fish producing sea, but is covered over with teeming lakes and ponds, there are no restrictions on rod or line fishing, and Fla-

cor may cast his fly undisturbed by visions of game wardens or fines. In Delaware, where trout and black bass have been introduced, there is no closed season, while in Virginia the ardent sportsman may yank from its home any kind of fish except black bass all the year round. The Virginia close season for black bass extends from May 15 to July 1.

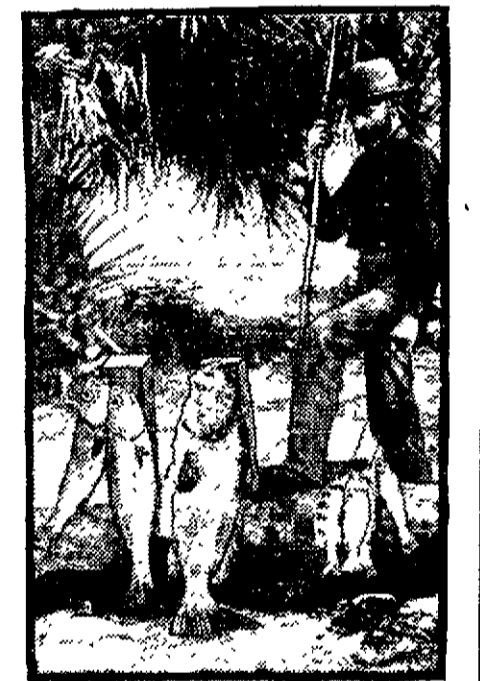
To the fly fisherman who has the time and money to roam farther afield travelers' tales open up an alluring prospect in Alaska. According to some accounts, the streams of our arctic territory are choked with fish fairly begging to be hooked. No laws restricting fishing in Alaska have been passed, and no regulations to that effect have been issued by the interior department. Let the fisherman who can afford to make the trip rejoice thereat. In Canada, too, where the ouananiche, muskellunge, salmon, trout and other delectable varieties abound, there are few restrictions.

In the northeastern section of America the best fishing is to be found in Maine and in the maritime provinces. The Rangeley and the Moosehead lakes of Maine have long enjoyed reputations as the best of places for angling, but some of those "in the know" declare that the wise seeker for trout or salmon will go elsewhere. Puffing steam launches on the lakes, crowds of "city folks" and other "modern improvements" are not at all conducive to the quiet so desired by the true fisherman. True, of course, that the hotels now erected in Maine near the fishing streams and lakes are vastly superior for comfort to the old camps, but who cares for comfort when trout and salmon are biting? All over Maine is good fishing to be found. The visitor can scarcely go wrong from the Saco in the south to the cluster of hills surrounded lakes known as the Eagles in Aroostook county.

To those to whom casting for landlocked salmon is an attraction the stream to be recommended is the Restigouche, in New Brunswick. Here the streak of animated lightning is found at his best. It takes skill, strength and perseverance to land Restigouche salmon, as they have been known to have been played for half a day or more before being pulled within reach of the gaff. But the glorious excitement of the sport and the fish itself when landed are well worth the hard labor.

When the sportsman of the middle west wants the best angling, he hies him to Michigan, Wisconsin or Minnesota, and the man with the rod on "the slope" goes to the California bays or to Washington or Oregon. Salmon fishing in the northwest has often been described and is indeed beyond praise.

For a real thoroughly active and downright game fish the tuna of the



A CATCH OF RED SNAPPERS, FLORIDA.

California bays cannot, according to many accounts, be excelled even by Florida's famous tarpon. Tuna sometimes weigh more than 200 pounds, and the strength of the rod and line that will hold one of them when he is fairly hooked and the endurance of the successful tuna fisherman can be imagined. Tuna fishing is royal sport and must be experienced to be appreciated.

The fishing club par excellence of the world is certainly the Santa Catalina Tuna club, which holds an annual tournament from May 1 to Oct. 1 off Santa Catalina island, a short distance from Los Angeles. Membership in the Tuna club is an honor not easily attained, since the candidate must first catch a tuna weighing not less than 100 pounds—this with a rod and line, mind you. There are only about 30 members, and they hold their heads high when fish are mentioned. The man who catches the biggest tuna of the season is elected president for the ensuing year. Last year's candidate landed a tuna weighing 164 pounds.

The rules of the Tuna club require that the fish be brought to gaff unaided and that the line must not exceed 24 strand. The fish must be reeled in, and a broken rod or reel disqualifies the luckless angler. Catching a monster game, fighting tuna, it will be understood, is no child's play.

Next to the tarpon the best game fish of the south land is the red snapper, whose capture affords much sport on the Florida beaches. Snappers are deep sea residents and among the gamest of American fishes. They will rise to flies, but prefer live bait, such as minnows. Squids may also be used with success. To induce the snapper to bite it is necessary to troll one's line at a fairly good rate.

These are only a few of the places where royal sport with game fishes is to be enjoyed. There are many others scattered all over our varied country, and in almost all of them the spring is the best time to go out with rod and line. Possibly there are other fishing places better than those mentioned, for who has ever met a fisherman who would admit that any other spot could be better than his favored locality?

MEMORIAL DAY SPORT.

Many Big Athletic Events to Occur on May 30.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS IN LINE.

Events in Various Cities—Edgren of California at Knickerbocker A. C.'s Meet at Bergen Point, N. J.—Famous Jumpers to Appear.

For the last few years May 30 has been considered throughout the length and breadth of the United States as one of the most important days of the season in sport. The outdoor sportsman then begins to realize how it feels to "stretch his wings," and as a result it has become the custom in all the large cities of the country to hold a galaxy of recreative events on Memorial day.

The holiday this year will be celebrated in New York, Chicago, Boston,



J. T. SPRAKER.

St. Louis, Philadelphia and San Francisco with athletic events of a very interesting character.

The carnival of the Knickerbocker Athletic club on its grounds at Bergen Point, N. J., will be one of the most important of the events in the east. Chicago is preparing a series of bicycle races. One of the cycling contests will be a 100 mile road race. The largest list of prizes ever awarded in a road race in this country is being arranged. All the colleges are getting their athletes in trim, and many track and field competitions in which records will be closely crowded have been scheduled.

Of course the baseball "fans" demand a suitable menu for the first summer holiday. The National, American, Eastern and Western leagues, together with the colleges and athletic clubs, have arranged attractive features for followers of diamond doings.

The meet of the Knickerbocker Athletic club will be remarkable in many ways. Many of the best men who figured in the recent intercollegiate championship competition on Berkeley oval, New York, will appear in their specialties. The entire track team of Yale university will be on hand. J. T. Spraker, the star high jumper from New Haven, has been brought to the top notch in training by Mike Murphy, and the agile collegian will probably duplicate some of his noteworthy feats.

Ray C. Emry, the world's champion in long jumps, will endeavor to break the international record for three standing jumps. R. W. Edgren, the well known California athlete, is preparing for the competitions.

In the all around weight throwing contest the athletic giants of America will be seen. Trainer Murphy has entered his formidable Yale trio, Richard Sheldon, Fred Beck and Stillman. These men are wonders in physical strength and development, but they will be pushed to the limit in holding their own against the westerner, Edgren.



George H. Ketcham, owner of Crescens, 2:04, recently purchased a large block of red granite and will erect it as a monument over the resting place of the famous trotting stallion and sire, Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/2.

Robert McGregor died at the Ketcham farm, Toledo, three years ago, and the remains of the grand old trotter are buried in a pretty grove that will be used as a cemetery for all his celebrated descendants that pass away.

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas will breed all of his mares, 10 or 12, to Wilkes and Electioneer stallions.

The 5-year-old mare by John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, out of Lizzie Rider, the dam of Rose Croix, 2:11 1/4, has been bred to Allerton, 2:09 1/4.

George A. Davis of Pleasanton, Cal., looks for Ray Direct, 2:10, to take a record of 2:05 in one of his eastern engagements this season. Previous to this year Ray Direct was bred to 31 mares and has 31 living foals.

Jennings on "Slow Thinkers."

Hugh Jennings says that there is no excuse for a man making a dumb play on a batted ball. "He can see before the ball has gone 15 feet just what the play is going to be and can give his whole attention to handling the ball, as the play is all mapped out before the ball gets to his hand."

A SHIP FOUNDERED.

The Baltimore Lost on Lake Huron.

TWELVE OF CREW DROWNED.

Two Rescued After a Terrible Experience—One of Them Went Crazy and Tried Several Times to Drown His Companion.

East Tawas, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron, near Au Sable, and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. The men were tossed about in the lake for some hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the Columbia and brought here. George McGinnis, a deckhand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

Those thought to have perished were:

Thought To Have Perished.

M. H. Place, captain, of Cleveland. Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess.

Michael Breathen, first mate. Edward Owen, wheelman. C. W. Sears, wheelman.

G. W. Scott, watchman.

Herbert Winning, watchman.

August Anderson, deckhand.

George McGinnis, deckhand.

ohn Delders, second steward.

P. Marcoux, chief engineer.

William Barker, fireman.

P. Krueger, fireman.

The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rates \$1½, and was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo was valued at about \$5,000.

Finally Able to Talk.

It was some time after the Columbia had brought the shipwrecked men into port before Murphy was revived sufficiently to tell his story. The Baltimore foundered about 8 o'clock in the morning Friday, and he was in the water until late in the afternoon, exposed to the buffeting of a furious northeast sea, but when revived he said:

"We were bound from Lorain to Sault Ste. Marie, and had in tow a large steam drill and scow. When off Thunder Bay last night Captain Place saw that the steamer was making bad weather, for the waves had smashed in the engineers' quarters and the washrooms and the water was running into the hold.

"Captain Place decided to turn about and run for Tawas for shelter. Everything went all right until we were off Au Sable, when the steamer struck heavily on the bottom. The seas broke over her at the same time and carried away the deck house, then the after cabin, and finally the smokestack fell. Both rails forward broke in two just aft of the forward deck house and we knew that it was only a few minutes before the steamer would go to pieces," continued Murphy.

Every Man For Himself.

"It is every man for himself now," shouted Capt. Place," continued the engineer. "The look of despair on Mrs. Place's face was something I shall never forget. It was awful. We took the captain's advice and every man started to save himself as best he could. Some of the boys took to the rigging, but McGinnis and I lashed ourselves to a ring bolt in a piece of the after cabin and we were washed overboard shortly afterward.

"The strain was too much for McGinnis and he went crazy before we had been in the water very long. He tried to throw me off the wreckage, but I talked to him and encouraged him to hold on. Twice he got loose and tried to drown us both, but each time I succeeded in quieting him. I told him a boat was coming to take us off and then I would get him tied fast again.

Help Near, Yet So Far.

"The passenger steamer City of Holland passed by us this morning, but we were too far away for her crew to see us, I believe. It made me feel pretty despondent for a time, for I was getting very weak and the seas broke over my head so as to drive the breath out of my body at times.

"The Columbia finally came along and picked us up, just as I was about to give up hope. I am afraid all of the rest of the crew were drowned, including Mrs. Place. I only wonder how it was that we lived through it all. Our wreckage was big enough to make a raft, but it was small, and the seas swept it constantly."

Murphy lives at 325 Bartlett street, Milwaukee. The tug Columbia lost a drill scow, with six men on board, just before she picked up the men from the Baltimore. The Columbia went out again and found the drill making good weather. The men were taken off and they were badly frightened, as the scow had neither boat nor life preservers. The scow was then towed in here. The scow with timber on it was not recovered and it is thought it went ashore.

ITALY AFTER TURKEY.

Reparation Is Demanded For an Insult.

Constantinople, May 25.—In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded, Italy will send warships to Preveza to exact satisfaction.

The officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paris have telegraphed to the sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries are paid.

TWELVE BOERS KILLED.

Thirteen Others Were Wounded and 12 Captured Near Brandford.

Cape Town, May 25.—The Highland Light infantry recently surprised a Boer laager near Brandford, and in the fighting which ensued 12 Boers were killed, 13 injured and 12 were taken prisoners.

NEW PROPOSAL LIKELY.

Hay Said Another Might Be Made as to Chinese Indemnity—Attitude of Russia.

San Francisco, May 25.—Secretary Hay, in an interview, said that another proposal might be made to the powers as to the Chinese indemnity matter.

Washington, May 25.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, spent about an hour with Acting Secretary Hill Friday and it was assumed that the Chinese negotiations was the burden of their talk. It has become apparent that Russia will find it inexpedient to close with the proposition to accept Chinese bonds at any of the interest figures mentioned, as indemnity, unless there is an international guaranty, and the United States finds it quite impossible to assent to the latter.

It is now nearly certain that by China's own action in so weakly opposing the demands of the ministers for an indemnity amounting to \$337,000,000, the United States' effort to secure an abatement of the claim has failed completely, and China must submit to pay the total, or at least to agree to pay it, for there is grave doubt entertained here of her ability to do so.

Since the reduction of the indemnity has been abandoned it is assumed in the best posted Chinese quarters that authority will now be given China to raise her customs duties.

TO GET INTO NEW YORK

Gould Likely to Make Merely Traffic Arrangement.

New York, May 25.—The Mail and Express Friday printed the following article on the much-discussed question as to how the Gould system of railroads will reach the seaboard:

"George Gould is negotiating for an entrance for his railroads into this city. This information came from banking interests in a position to know what is going on. He will not build, and, according to a good authority, will probably not seek to get control of any existing trunk line. It will be a traffic deal.

"Opinions were expressed today that, except so far as the Pittsburgh extension of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash is concerned, Mr. Gould will not disturb the present conditions. He intends, however, to build into Pittsburgh.

"A strong reason why Mr. Gould wants this road is that he has a contract for 25 per cent of the tonnage of the Carnegie company, which will reduce the freight which the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio receive. The latter desire to prevent the construction of the new road, and have offered inducements to Mr. Gould not to build.

"A story was current today that the controversy might result in Mr. Gould securing satisfactory traffic connections with either the Pennsylvania or Baltimore and Ohio, instead of Erie or Lackawanna."

A FIGHTING TEACHER.

Miss Grace Rose Tried to Shoot Two School Board Members.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Grace Rose, a teacher in the Wilkins school here, drew a revolver on Dr. Thomas Henderson, chairman of the school board committee on teachers, and threatened to shoot him if his report recommending her dismissal were adopted by the board. The board delayed action. Miss Rose was refused permission to continue teaching.

She visited the office of Dr. Sherill, another member of the board, and again drew her revolver, this time reinforced by a bottle of vitrol, which she tried to throw on the doctor. She was disarmed after a brief struggle and locked up.

CAPT. HALL IS CLEARED.

Record of the Court Martial Reached Washington.

Washington, May 25.—The record of the court martial in the case of Captain Newton Hall, United States marine corps, who was charged by Minister Conger with cowardice in connection with the defense of the legations at Peking, has just reached Washington.

Admiral Remy has promulgated the finding in a special order, which completely exonerates Captain Hall from the charge, and finds that the only matter of substance sustained in the charge is an error of judgment in connection with the withdrawal of his troops at a critical moment from the Tartar wall.

TO STUDY OUR INDUSTRIES.

Constructor Schwarz and Prof. Von Halle In United States.

New York, May 25.—Chief Constructor Schwarz, of the German navy, and Professor Ernest von Halle have arrived in this country for the purpose of studying American shipbuilding and general industrial methods. They represent the imperial government.

In the course of their tour they will visit the Cramps and Newport News shipbuilding plants, the Brown Hoisting and Conveying company, in Cleveland; the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, and the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh.

Director Zeitz, of Bremen, has come to the United States to purchase machinery for a new shipbuilding plant.

Killed Girl and Suicided.

New York, May 25.—William Woodhull, a farmer, residing at Laurel, Long Island, shot and killed Martha Williamson, a neighbor, and then committed suicide. Just what led to the tragedy has not yet been made clear, but it is said that the woman had been gossiping a good deal about Woodhull and a young lady living at Sayville, to whom he was engaged.

Enormous Loss From Flood.

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—Damage by floods to the Asheville division of the Southern railway is estimated at a half million dollars. The Asheville and Spartanburg branch of the Southern was to resume today, but the line to Salisbury, over the Blue Ridge mountains, may not be opened for several days.

REVISION WANTED.

The Presbyterian Assembly So Decided.

BAKER AMENDMENT BEATEN.

Decided to Continue Consideration of the Great Question—Among Others, Dewitt Spoke For Dismissal and Dickey For It.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly, by a rising vote, which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered Thursday by Rev. George D. Laker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question. After about two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country thoroughly analyzed the creed and gave their reasons for their positions regarding the subject. At the opening of the afternoon session Friday the assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock, and speeches were limited to 10 minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of speaking.

The principal addresses of the day were made by Rev. Dr. John Dewitt, in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, closing the debate. Rev. Dr. Dewitt favored dismissal, declaring that though there might be slight divergence of opinion on the confession, the church was united on the word of God.

Dr. Dickey took a decided stand against dismissal. He said as the question of revision was not before the assembly no evil could result from a further consideration of the committee's report.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts made a plea for a declarative statement, asserting the supremacy of Holy Scripture as the only source of doctrine; that the system of the confession is the same as Holy Scripture teaches, and that infants are saved by God's electing grace.

The discussion at times was lively, but without bitterness.

WELSH TONGE USED.

Meeting of the Welsh Presbyterian Church Synod Held in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 25.—The synod of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio of the Welsh Presbyterian church opened in the Welsh Presbyterian church, Second avenue and Cherry alley. The moderator, the Rev. D. M. Jones, of Venedocia, O., presided. The Rev. D. J. Davis, of Youngstown, O., is stated clerk.

The meeting was conducted almost wholly in the Welsh tongue. Two new members of the synod were admitted from other synods, the Rev. Robert Humphres, now of Johnstown, but formerly of Wisconsin, and the Rev. W. J. Lewis, of Eastern Pennsylvania, who is now in the territory covered by the synod.

Consideration of a number of overtures from the different presbyteries of the synod occupied considerable time. They were mostly appeals for aid from churches unable to sustain themselves. Appropriations from the home mission fund of the church were made for this purpose.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Question Considered by United Presbyterian Assembly, but Action Was Postponed.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Discussion of changes offered by the committee on revision to article 15 of the creed of the church with regard to the admission of candidates for membership belonging to secret societies occupied the morning session of the United Presbyterian general assembly. No vote was reached. The matter came up in the form of the following resolution:

That while the fifteenth article of our testimony defines in a manner sufficiently explicit the general law of our church on the subject of secretism, sessions possess and are expected to exercise a wise discretion in the administration of the law dealing with such cases as may arise upon their merit and in such a way as may best promote God's glory and the final decision was postponed.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

A Distinguished Guest Was Rev. J. M. Gwynne-Owen, of England.

Springfield, Mass., May 25.—The fifth day of the Baptist May anniversaries began in the Highland Baptist church with the second session of the American Baptist Home Mission society. The Rev. Dr. D. B. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, spoke on "A Visit to Porto Rico," and the Rev. Dr. William M. Lawrence, of Illinois, spoke on "Home Missions in the Twentieth Century."

A distinguished guest of the society at this meeting was Rev. J. M. Gwynne-Owen, pastor of the Hagley Road Baptist church, of Birmingham, England, who is in the United States as a representative of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches of England and Wales.

'Farmer Found Murdered.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 25.—David Reynolds, a farmer, living about two miles from this city, has been found murdered in his barn. His head was smashed to a pulp by an ax, which was found nearby. Reynolds was miserly and wealthy, and it has always been believed that he carried large sums about him, and a report was circulated that he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money in his boots. When the body was found the boots were missing.

PRICES HELD FIRMLY.

Capacity in Producing Plants in Leading Industries Well Employed. Crop Advices Satisfactory.

New York, May 25.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently widespread at present to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Some settlements of strikes have been effected during the week, and others seem probable at an early date. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in the leading industries is well employed and crop advices are satisfactory.

A feeling of confidence in the permanence of values appears to have settled in all divisions of the iron and steel manufacture. To this may be attributed the decrease in orders for distant delivery, purchasers merely contracting for order requirements from one to two months in advance. Tranquility regarding the future is undoubtedly due to the action of the large combination, which has made no effort to secure exorbitant prices, but manifests an intention to maintain quotations at the current level. Independent producers show a disposition to work along the same lines, and the net result is less scrambling to get orders placed, but no indication that the actual demand is any smaller. Notwithstanding much talk of dullness in pig iron, Bessemer is firmly held at \$16.75, delivered at Pittsburg, or \$16 at Valley furnaces. Foundry irons are somewhat easier. All lines of finished steel are crowded to the limit of productive capacity, and machinery houses at Chicago are granting machinists' demands rather than risk delay. At some other points, however, employers appear more stubborn, and there is prospect of serious interruption to business.

Woolen mills exhibit a little more activity and buy raw materials. Correspondents report the winter wheat outlook steadily improving, and there is every reason to anticipate an abundant harvest. A few sections have slightly reduced acreage, and losses by drought in Texas may amount to the original area planted. Production in this state, however, is never sufficiently heavy to be an important factor in the total for the whole country. The most encouraging feature is the decrease in the amount of harm done by Russian flies, which earlier in the season threatened to be severe. In the face of better domestic crop prospects quotations continue firm, injury in Germany affecting foreign markets. Atlantic exports have been large for the past week, including flour, amounting to 3,692,413 bushels, against 2,173,356 in the same week last year and 1,646,024 in 1899. Speculation in May corn has quieted down, but the general level of this cereal continues far above normal prices, and more liberal receipts have been attracted to interior cities; for the week 3,667,042 bushels were received, against 1,694,786 last year. On the other hand, foreign buying is restricted. Atlantic exports being only 1,136,899 bushels, against 3,524,673 a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 20 last year.

FINAL SPURT OCCURRED.

Saved Market From Being Dullest in Amount of Business Since Election.

New York, May 25.—A final spurt of activity and strength in the stock market was all that saved the day from being the dullest in the amount of business done since the November election. As it was, business was well down towards the minimum, and was, besides, largely congested in a few stocks. The Tobacco stocks, American and Continental, were the features of the market. The volume of business in them grew as the advance progressed, and all of the room traders, hungry for a stock that would move easily, tailed on to the movement. By bidding up prices smartly they ascertained that very few selling orders for the stock were in the market above the prevailing price level. These technical conditions were responsible for the movement of the stocks so far as any news that was published would indicate. The Eries, the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Atchison were good points of resistance all day. The story persisted that efforts were making to secure a trunk line outlet for the Gould Southwestern railroads and Wabash; that the great trunk line proprietors had protested against this project, and that it had been threatened that Atchison would be absorbed by the Pennsylvania in retaliation. This story and its variations will be found closely related to whatever strength was shown in the day's market. The movement of Union Pacific was a notable influence on the whole market, its break to 98 being the principal factor in the early weakness of the market and its recovery at the close largely relieving the depression. The forecast of a strong bank statement, promising a recuperation in cash by the banks of nearly \$5,000,000, was a revivifying influence, although there has been no lack of money to loan. The fact that no further gold was engaged for export was also a strengthening factor, not only for its immediate bearing upon the situation, but in its largest significance as indicating a relaxation in the whole foreign money situation. Cessation of the urgent demand for Northern Pacific also relieved apprehension. The result was an active and firm close in the stock market after a day of feeble and desultory fluctuations.

The bond market was irregular and only moderately active. Total sales, par value, \$4,790,000.

U. S. new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

A Bank Suspended.

Montevilla, Ala., May 25.—The Shelby County bank, suspended payment. A notice was posted saying the suspension is merely temporary and was caused by withdrawals of cash and failure to collect promptly.

YACHT RACE POSTPONED.

New York Yacht Club Committee Decided to Extend Time One Month.

New York, May 25.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club, at a meeting, decided to extend the time for the international yacht race one month, in accordance with a wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton.

DOWIE WAS ARRESTED.

He and Judd Held in \$10,000 Each For the Grand Jury.

Chicago, May 25.—John Alexander Dowie, "Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church," was arrested here pursuant to the action of the corner's jury, which declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie, and husband of the alleged victim, also was arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. The men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail.

Henrikka Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd, were arrested Thursday night and later released under bonds.

Mrs. Judd died about a week ago at Dowie's "Zion," after about 16 hours of suffering. Her infant also died, and on expert medical testimony before the corner that the ordinary treatment given by medical practitioners would have saved her life. Judd, the two nurses and Dowie are held to await the action of the grand jury.

For Dowie and Judd bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each, while the women were released on sureties of \$5,000 each.

CONTINUOUS SCALE.

Proposition Under Consideration by the Amalgamated Committee.

Milwaukee, May 25.—The continuous scale, which shall be in force year after year, is the proposition which the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is now working upon. If this plan should meet with success it will do away with much friction between the manufacturers and the association in the future. A member of the wage committee stated that the continuous scale scheme is being worked out slowly and probably will include a provision calling for a notice of 60 or 90 days from a certain period by either party desiring a readjustment of any special feature.

Expelled Cadets Declined Places.

New York, May 25.—Three of the five West Point cadets recently expelled for insubordination, Mahaffey Linton and Cleveland, who were offered places by General Francis Vinton Greene, president of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, declined to accept the positions offered them. They told General Greene and General Avery D. Andrews, both of them West Pointers, that it was their intention to go to Washington today and there try to bring about a reversal of the decision.

DuBois, Pa., May 25.—Roy Moody, a 17-year-old boy, of Driftwood, was killed by a train of cars running over him. Frank Alexander was killed at the Falls Creek stone quarry by a falling derrick.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

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BACKACHE—lumbago—rheumatism—tired out feeling—all indicate disorder in the kidneys. No hope of good health while your kidneys are wrong. They are the strainers of the blood and must be kept right if you're to have health.

Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to make the kidneys right—to put them in perfect health. You run no risk. It's guaranteed. Buy a bottle today if you're not feeling right.

W. L. FANCY, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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BUD CROOKE, 2:15, 8, 167.

Fired Hontas Crook, 2:08; John B., 2:17; Allen Crook, 2:17½; Victor I., 2:19½; Black Crook, 2:22; Pearl, 2:23½; Gold Bud, 2:24; Lavin, 2:24½; Bettie Crook, 2:24½; Mickey C., 2:24½; Boomerang, 2:27; Hylas Crook, 2:27½, and seven others better than 2:30.

He has sired 19 race horses with records from 2:00 to 2:28, including Hontas Crook, who holds the wagon record of the world in a race, 2:10; also the fastest trial ever paced to wagon, 3:02.

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Young stock for sale. Some fine Great Dane puppies for sale. Call or address Meyer's Lakeside Block Farm, Canton, Ohio.



The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malarial poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

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Geo. B. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. It has given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Rider & Snyder.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered This Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Catherine Fritz, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Dr. R. W. Dickey, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Kiehl residence in West Main street.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Guy, and Mrs. Jenny Gubler, of Waynesburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCane.

Clarence Schworn has purchased the stock and business of J. J. Rippel, and will continue the business at the present stand.

Miles Swigart, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rubright, is suffering with a fractured right arm, the result of a fall last Friday.

Frank T. Shadden, formerly the C. L. & W. agent in this city, has been appointed the division freight agent for the Meadville division of the Erie at Meadville, Pa.

The Painters' Union has given Mayor Wise a vote of thanks for his efforts to locate relatives of the late Lewis Sinclair, the painter who recently died in this city.

The Prohibitionists of Stark county will meet in the assembly room, city hall, Canton, Friday, May 31, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

The Rev. C. M. Roberts was elected a member of the missionary committee of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio at the last session of the recent diocesan convention at Cleveland.

The annual convention of the Ohio State Sunday School Association will be held in Chillicothe, June 4-6. A fine programme is announced for the convention in that historic city.

All plans have been completed for the construction of an electric railway line between Alliance and Sebring, and cars will be running by October 1. Cleveland capitalists will build the road, which will be an extension of the Canton-Alliance line.

Clinton C. Stuck, of Navarre, and Miss Orthia C. Howenstine, of this city, were married at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, Thursday afternoon. They will reside at Newnan, where the groom is employed by the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company.

The attendance upon the Thursday evening meeting of Clinton lodge, Free Masons, was very large. The Master Mason, degree was conferred on City Solicitor George S. Howells and Herbert A. Vogt. Following the ceremonies lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters is arranging for the entertaining of one hundred and twenty visitors in this city June 11. The sixty delegates and the state officers who will attend the annual state convention at Canton about that time, and the sixty members of the Canton court will be the guests.

The Tuscarawas township Boxwell commencement exercises will be held at West Brookfield Thursday evening, May 30, in the Lutheran church. The Rev. W. S. Adams is expected to address the class, and the male chorists from the Christian church, of Massillon, led by L. A. Graves, will sing. It is desired that all teachers and members of the board of education be present. Exercises will begin at 7:30 standard.

An East Liverpool dispatch to the Cleveland Leader says: "Work upon the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio road from Smith's Ferry, Pa., to Canton, O., will start next month. Chief Civil Engineer Sisson has been called to Baltimore, and upon his return here next week, will bring several contractors who will have charge of the construction of the new branch, which will be forty miles long. Employment will be given to one hundred workmen."

Mr. Radcliffe, of Cardiff, Wales, and Mr. Hudig, of Rotterdam, Holland, are the guests of Anthony Howells, in East Main street. Both gentlemen are leading ship owners and brokers in their respective cities, and are in this country attending to their shipping interests. Mr. Radcliffe has one regular line of eight or ten vessels running between New Orleans and Rotterdam. He is one of the many friends made by Mr. Howells when acting as United States consul at Cardiff.

The closing of the Center school for the season was appropriately celebrated by the householders of the vicinity on Friday by a picnic in the grounds and an entertainment in the school building. After dinner the married men of the party defeated the single men in a game of baseball by a score of 18 to 4. At 2 o'clock an entertainment was given in the school house by the pupils, including declamations and dialogues. Several addresses were also made by the householders. The school has been under the management of L. C. Spille, who has been re-engaged for the coming season.

The Ohio diocesan convention of the Episcopal church adjourned at 5:20 on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity cathedral, Cleveland. There was a spirited contest for the position of trustee of Kenyon college. Before the ballot was taken, however, all the candidates gave up the fight and withdrew except the Rev. A. L. Frazier, of Youngstown, the present incumbent, and the Rev. G. W. Hinkle, of Toledo. The ballot resulted in victory for the Rev. Mr. Frazier. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, of this city, was among the nominees for the position.

E. B. Upham and H. C. Diehlmann, of St. Timothy's church, were delegates to the convention.

Melville Boone and Irvin James, two of the young men arrested on suspicion of having dynamited the home of Policeman Bruner, at Akron, have made a

confession, admitting they were not only guilty of attempting to destroy the home of the policeman, but had planned the burning of numerous other houses. William Elzholt, who was arrested at the same time as Boone and James, was arrested and a charge of arson placed against him. He belonged to the same gang, and several of the recent incendiary fires occurring in the East End will be laid against him. This arrest is the result of the admissions made by James and Boone.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Proposition to Bond the City Defeated By a Large Majority.

CANTON, May 25.—The election held yesterday on the proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$100,000, which sum was to be used in securing new industries, resulted in defeating the measure by a vote of 2,215 to 584.

Richard Bell, an employee at the Canton Steel Company's plant, had his right hand badly crushed this morning by getting it caught under a steam hammer. He was taken to the Aultman hospital, where one of his fingers was amputated.

CANTON, May 25.—The case against Miss Jessie Berkshire, charged with abandoning her infant child, has been dismissed, a compromise having been effected. The infant is to remain with the Gottshall family, who adopted it, and the mother will be allowed to visit her offspring once a month until the child is fifteen years old. It was stated, when the woman was arrested last Wednesday morning, that she would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for the alleged abandonment of the child. On the other hand, Mr. Welty, as her attorney, said that he would fight the case to the last ditch and gain the possession of the child for the mother. A jury trial was demanded by the defense. The case was set for next Friday afternoon and Miss Berkshire was released on bail signed by some local friends of hers, so that she might go to the bedside of her brother, who was reported seriously sick in Newcomers-town.

Elmer Barkheimer and Frank Crumley were found guilty of petit larceny today by the jury in court room No. 1. They were charged with stealing two blankets, a lap robe and a whip from Jerome Snyder's buggy, in Navarre, in February. C. C. Bow, the attorney for the defense, made a very strong plea for his clients. He asked the mercy of the court, saying that in his opinion a man named Anderson who cannot now be found was in reality the guilty party. Anderson was suspected at the time of the theft, according to Attorney Bow's statement, but was not indicted by the grand jury. Immediately after the adjournment of that body, Anderson disappeared and has not since been heard from. Barkheimer was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and the costs and Crumley got \$10 and costs. The costs will amount to \$70. The reason for the light sentence of Crumley is the fact that he has already spent four months in jail. Both men were committed to the workhouse until fine and costs shall be paid.

At a meeting of the county commissioners and infirmary directors on Wednesday a resolution was passed declaring it necessary to construct a water tower and tank at the infirmary. The tower will be 60 feet high and the tank will have 1200 barrels capacity. Work will be commenced about July 1.

The county commissioners have accepted the resignation of Judge George E. Baldwin as a member of the workhouse board of directors, and appointed Judge J. P. Fawcett to fill the unexpired term, which will terminate in January, 1903.

The Massillon Bridge Company has been awarded the contract for the repairs on a number of bridges in the county, at an aggregate cost of \$3,833.

At a meeting of the auditors of the counties through which the Pennsylvania railroad passes, held in this city today, all being present except the auditor of Mahoning, the company's property was appraised as follows: Main line, \$28,000 per mile; second line, \$8,000, tools and machinery, \$15,110; rolling stock, \$7,500 per mile.

IT WAS NOT SMALLPOX.

J. N. McKee's Trouble Probably Was Poisoning.

J. N. McKee, soap peddler, and suspected smallpox victim, who has been in the pesthouse for some time past, was told today that he might have his freedom. His trouble was not smallpox, but was probably brought about by coming in contact with some poisonous vine. McKee will remain at the pesthouse for a few days longer, as he is still somewhat weak. The eruptions on his face have almost entirely disappeared. Health Officer Miller has dismissed the guards.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

WEST SIDE LOT.

School Board Authorizes Its Purchase.

MAY BE ON WALNUT STREET

Miss Sadie Simpson is Employed to Assist Mrs. Erwin—More Room will be Needed to Accommodate West Side Pupils This Fall—Salaries Ordered Paid.

The board of education met Friday evening with Messrs. Kirchhofer and Humberger, Mrs. Shoemaker and Miss Folger present. Mr. Johns arrived later. Vice President Folger called the meeting to order. Secretary Humberger read a communication from the Massillon Light, Heat and Power Company to the effect that it would not furnish gas after the last of the present month. The North street building is lighted with gas, but light will not be needed until after the summer vacation. The matter was left to the building committee to attend to when it deems it necessary.

A complaint was made that water from the East street school yard ran into the yard of the Reilly property adjoining. Nothing can be done with this as that is the natural way for the water to run. This matter brought to the mind of Dr. Kirchhofer the fact that the use of the back of the lot as a driveway by milkmen should be stopped. He said that it was dangerous to the children. There is no alleyway on the west side of the building.

Dr. Kirchhofer introduced a resolution authorizing the building committee to purchase a lot on the West Side, on which a school house is to be built. The location of the lot has not been definitely decided upon but it will in all probability be in the vicinity of Ruth street on Walnut. On motion of Mr. Humberger the resolution was adopted. Miss Folger rather inclined to the belief that it would be well to build a large building on the West Tremont street lot. Mr. Johns said, however, that the present building would last ten years, and at the expiration of that time in all probability it would be necessary to put the larger building on the lot. The foundations and walls of the West Tremont building he stated were very substantially built and in spite of the fact that it was oldest school building in the city, it is probably the best. In favor of the proposed neighborhood for the building it was argued that there was a vast territory to the south that would in all likelihood be built up. It was thought best to put the building on the south as in that way the West Tremont street building could be relieved. In the course of a few years a building could be erected on Cherry street, to take care of the children from Pleasant View.

The committee on teachers reported that it had been found necessary to employ an assistant for Mrs. Erwin, who has charge of the lower grade on the West Side. Miss Sadie Simpson has been employed. The committee further recommended that the building committee look out for a room for the lower grade before the beginning of the fall term, as Mrs. Erwin's room and Miss Marr's will have to be relieved and there is no further accommodation in the present building.

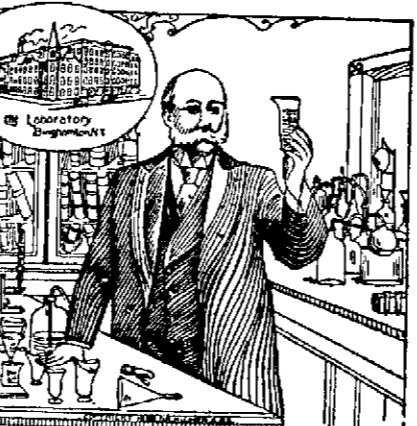
Mr. Humberger called attention to the fact that the safe shipped to the board some time ago was still in the freight house and should be removed to the room used by them as a place of meeting.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. ELLA BROWN ENDLY.

Mrs. Ella Brown Endly, aged 36 years, wife of A. B. Endly, died at her home in Mansfield on Friday afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure. Mrs. Endly was the daughter of Mrs. Orvil Brown and a sister of Mrs. Edward Snyder. Mrs. Millie Worthington, William G. and Charles E. Brown, of this city, Massillon relatives will attend the funeral which will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

DEAL—NAUMAN.

WILMOT, May 24.—The marriage of Miss Jessie Deal, of this place, and Clarence E. Nauman, of Cleveland, took place at the parsonage of the Evangelical church Thursday evening, the Rev. J. F. Steffani officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nauman will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Nauman is employed as a draughtsman. Mrs. Nauman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Deal, of this place.

ELTON ITEMS.

ELTON, May 25.—The Goat Hill Dramatic Company's last exhibition was a success socially and financially.

Miss Ruth Maiden returned to Cleveland Sunday, after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Jennie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ickes, of West Brookfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baughman, sr., on Sunday. Miss Jennie Shearer is very ill with pneumonia.

A number of our people expect to go to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Whooping cough is becoming prevalent in this neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Williams came from Canton last week to spend the summer.

Ben P. Baughman was in Applecreek on Saturday.

There seems to be quite an attraction this way for some of the Wilmot and East Greenville young men.

Master Willie Stitz had something like a sunstroke last week, while on the road when the children were watching the cows; he became unconscious and the utmost efforts of the children failed to arouse him. He was put in a passing buggy and taken home under the care of Dr. Snively. He is recovering.

NEWS FROM LAWRENCE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 25.—Miss Nellie Breece, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Edward Williams, on May 21, a son.

Thirty neighbors and friends of Mrs. John McCarty called on her Monday evening with well filled baskets and spent a social evening.

Mrs. Cornelius Hotchkiss, of Washingtonville, is spending a few weeks with old neighbors and friends.

Jay Eighenberger, of Allegheny, Pa., spent a few days in town last week.

The Lawrence Township Sunday School convention will be held in the M. E. church at this place on Sunday, May 26.

The funeral of Marshall B. Myers was held at the Newman's Creek chapel on Thursday. Mr. Myers had been a resident of Stark county all his life. He leaves a widow and two children.

A Birthday Reception.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel, West Side, will give a musical or birthday reception in the chapel on Grant street on Tuesday evening, May 28, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited. An offering will be lifted. Following is the program:

Several members of the Chapel choir.

Piano solo.....Willie C. Little Corporal

Vocal Trio.....A Green Hill Far Away

Misses Hall, Remel and Kerner

Piano solo.....Sturgeon High School

Henry C. Lose

Chorus.....Midnight on the Lake

Chapel Choir

Cornet duet.....Selected

Messrs. Howard and Hermann

Recitation.....Selected

Miss Corine Snyder

Male quartette.....Selected

Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Vaughn and Long

Piano solo.....Selected

Miss Lucile Schuler

Vocal duet.....Once in a While

Misses Hoch and Reick

Piano solo.....The American Beauty

Chapel Choir

Vocal duet.....Rock of Ages

Misses Lella Bahney and James Wagoner

Violin solo.....Selected

Philip Hermann

Quartette.....Jerusalem the Golden

Misses Angerman and Bahney, Messrs. Wagoner and Wagoner

Recitation.....Selected

Miss Minnie Bishop

Vocal duet.....Beautiful Moonlight

Misses Anna and Gertrude McConnell

Duet.....Violin and Cornet

Messrs. Howard and Hermann

Quartette.....Come Where the Lilies Bloom

Misses Angerman and Bahney, Messrs. Wagoner and Wagoner

Piano duet.....Qui Vivit

Frank and Henry Lose

Vocal solo.....Beyond the Gates of Paradise

Miss Thelie Reick

Male quartette.....Selected

Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Long and Vaughn

Piano recitation.....Titanias

Miss Gertrude McConnell

Chorus.....Praise Him

Chapel Choir

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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MAKER and first-class saleslady in millinery department. Mrs. J. J. Baat, next to postoffice.

BOYS at once for light work in broom factory. Steady work; fair wages. D. T. Tedrick, 112 Wellman street.

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GIRL A good girl for general housework. Apply at Mrs. J. R. Dangler's residence in South Hill street.

GIRL for general housework. Apply at 26 South Cedar street.

GIRL for general housework. Inquire at 69 South Hill street.

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GENTLEMEN to travel; at-le occupation for the last year; experience not necessary; state where can be seen. Address "X" care Independent.

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MAN—A wide awake hustling man to represent The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in Massillon and vicinity. Will make an excellent contract with the right man. Address A. S. Longbaugh, Gen. Agt., No. 82 Hamilton Bldg., Akron, O.

MAN to take charge of our business in Massillon and vicinity, good pay, permanent position to the right party. Man with horse and wagon preferred. The Ohio T and Coffee Co. Leave address at this office.

MAN—Good business man to represent Old Line Life Insurance Co. First-class contract to right man. Call or address at once Chas. P. Wickham, Hotel Conrad.

MEN AND TEAMS—25 teams at Valley Junction; 50 teams at Millers Station on the Panhandle R. R. Apply at the work or at 570 S. Erie St. Swanson Bros., contractors.

MEN—50 men to leave orders for spring and summer suits, fancy hats, and accessories, chevrons, vicunas and undressed worsteds. G. Gruenberg, Tailor, No. 17 E Main street.

PARTY taking cart belonging to Central Union Telephone Co. will return same immediately to avoid trouble. W. L. Decker, manager.

STONE CUTTERS—Ten stonecutters that can do cleaned w. r. k. Five months' work at \$3.50 per day for 10 hours' work. Williams Bros & Morse, 133 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.

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HOUSE—A seven roomed house, 107 Park street; city and cistern water. Apply at 103 Duncan street.

ROOM—Furnished room; use of bath. Inquire at 78 South Hill street.

THREE fully furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, all modern improvement. Apply at this office.

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THE J. M. Jackson property situated on one and one-half miles south of Canal Fulton, consisting of two acres of land, good building, plenty of choice fruit, is for rent or will sell on easy terms. For further particulars call on the above owner at Urban Hill.

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FOUR ACRES of land with good buildings, fruit, etc. one mile from W. Main street. Will sell, rent or exchange same for property in or near Massillon. Inquire of R. W. McCaughy.

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FOUR-roomed house on Front street near street car line. Terms, \$10 cash, balance payable monthly. Call at once if you want a bargain. Orlando C. Volkmar, 23 E. Main street.

A SET of parlor hair cloth furniture, five pieces. Inquire at this office.

COW—A fresh cow with calf. Inquire of L. W. Bauber, 76 E. Cherry street.

HORSE—Good family horse, harness and phaeton. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Siebold's Dry Goods Store.

HOUSE—A desirable house of 8 rooms with all modern conveniences, Bath, laundry, etc. lot 50x150 feet. App y at 26 South Cedar street.

HOUSE in good repair, city and cistern water, gas, etc. lot 22 Bank street. Six roomed house, lot 50x150 feet. easy payments. Inquire of Henry Leahy, 11 West Main street.

HOUSE 80 South Hill street; lot 50x132 ft. 9 rooms, both waters, bath, laundry, furnace sewer connection. Inquire 83 S. Hill street.

HOUSE—On easy terms. An eight room house, gas, city and cistern water plenty of fruit and shade trees; lot 80x220. For particulars inquire at premises, 803 North St.

HOUSE—No. 48 S. East street; lot 35x100. 8 roomed house, best ever planned and built here strictly for sale; both waters, electricity, gas, bath, laundry, furnace, sewer connection, back vented plumbing. Warren E. Russell, 25 Prospect street.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas city and cistern water. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or Smith's granite works, 887 South Erie street.

LAND—Five acres of good farm land; grand location for a suburban home just 2 1/2 miles from the square on the interurban line; good well on lot. Address Chas. E. Brown, care of Hotel Massillon.

LOTS—Two lots 40x100 feet, one located at corner of Andrew and High streets, the other on High. Inquire of Fred Fricker, 68 High street.

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LOTS—16 lots for sale in John Fries, Russell and Taylor Clay additions. Inquire of C. W. Hammersmith and A. F. Portmann executors.